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Letter from the President



Every year, the President of the IASC chooses a service project for the IASC and this year, I chose to

donate goods to the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross helps families in need after all is lost for them. They provide shelter and comfort to families after they lose their home. The recent flooding has destroyed many homes throughout the state. After these events, the American Red Cross was there to help everyone. The items we donate in May will be distributed in only Illinois. For more information on the state service project, talk to your advisors. With your help, we can provide for those who need it here in our beautiful state of Illinois!

Derek Lahey,
IASC President

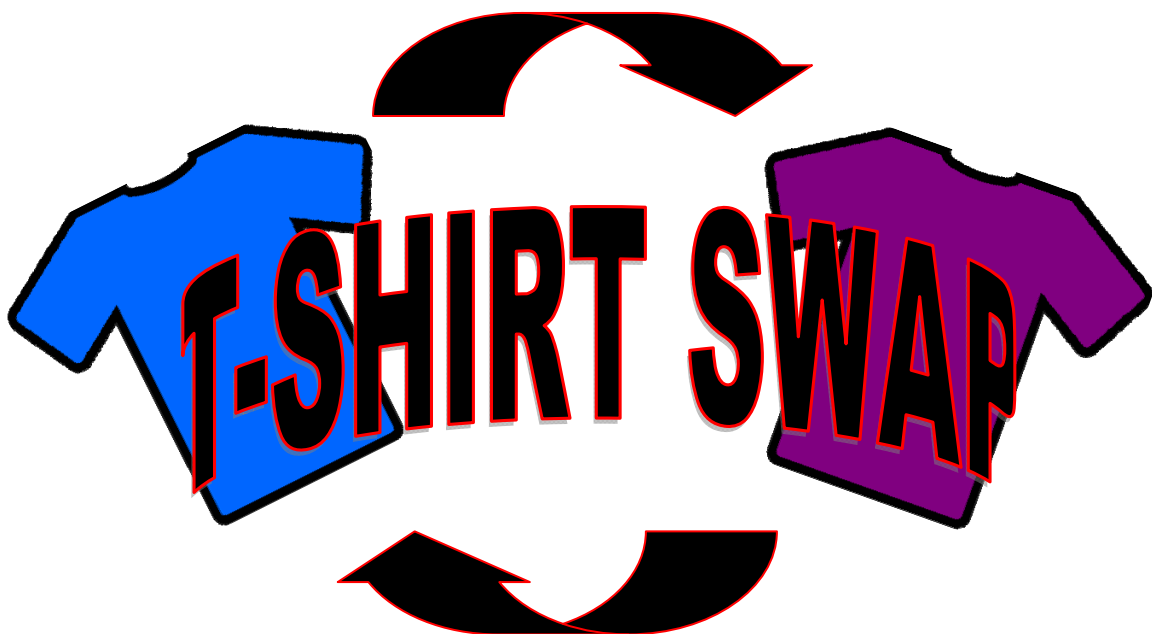


Question: What is a T-Shirt Swap?

Informal Answer: The COOLEST thing ever!

Formal Answer: A T-Shirt swap is an event held at the IASC convention where you can swap your local student council shirt with another student council member for a shirt from a different council.

The T-Shirt swap is an old IASC favorite. Bring your student council t-shirt for the ultimate trade off where you can scope out and get your favorite t-shirt design from another student council. It's The Ultimate IASC BOGO EVENT!! (Bring one, get one!)



**The Illinois Association
of Student Councils
has now hit
PINTEREST!**



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State Convention..

It's almost here!!!

What you can look forward to at
State Convention 2016....



**Student council
members from all over
the fine state of Illinois!**

**Being in our beautiful
state capital,
Springfield, Illinois**



**Aiming beyond limits
and being the best
leader that you can be!**

The 82nd **IASC Annual State Convention** is right around the corner. It will be held at the Wyndham Hotel, formerly known as the Hilton of Springfield. This year, throughout state convention, we will be using our leadership skills to **AIM BEYOND ALL LIMITS**, which is the 2016 state convention theme as announced by our current state convention secretary, Anna Saltzgeber, from Byron High School. Things to look forward to at convention (besides being around literally **hundreds of student council members** from around the fine state of Illinois, while being in our **beautiful capital of Springfield**, and **becoming the best leaders that we can be**) will include fantastic speakers, committees for credentials (recommendation for state officers based on student opinions) and honor book (see page 11), round table discussions, and discussion groups where you can work together to improve your individual local student councils. Don't forget about all the fun stuff as well, including the **dance** that will take place after the **banquet** where **numerous awards** are presented and the **2016-2017 state officers will take their oaths and be seated**. Be sure to join us in Springfield on May 5-7, 2016, as we **AIM BEYOND ALL LIMITS** at the IASC Annual State convention.

May 5-7, 2016

ADVANCED WORKSHOP

DYNAMICS

OF TRUST

Here's what our attendees thought...



**“I LEARNED SO MUCH!
IT’S AMAZING!
DEFINITELY WORTH
THE TIME!”**

**“I FEEL LIKE I HAVE
BECOME A BETTER
LEADER”**



**“IT IS A PROGRAM
THAT GETS BETTER
EVERY YEAR!”**



2016 Events

WHEN:	WHAT:	WHERE:
January 23	State board meeting	IHSA offices - Bloomington
February 12-14	NASSP LEAD Conference, Chicago	Westin - Yorktown Center - Lombard
May 4	State Board Meeting	Wyndham Hotel - Springfield



82nd IASC State Convention

MAY 5-7, 2016

HELD AT WYNDHAM HOTEL

IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

A Letter from the IASC Secretary

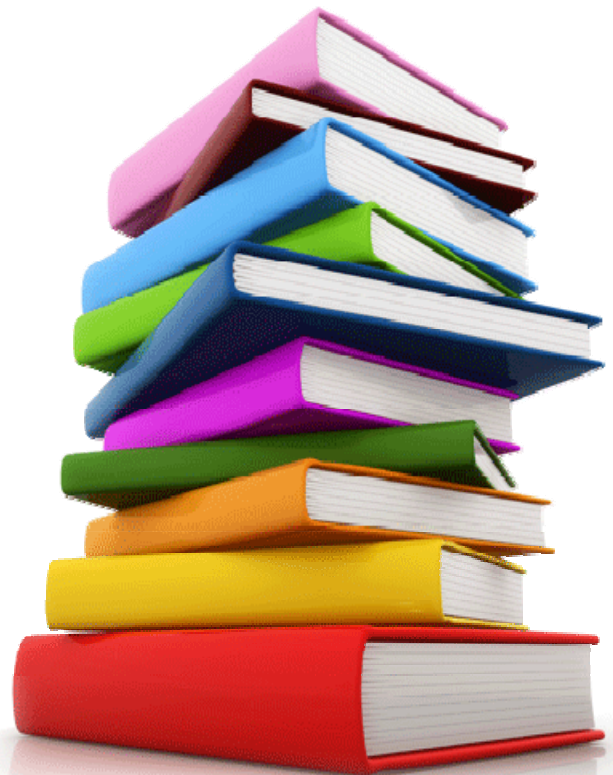
Honor Council books are a great resource for your student council and a way to compile information about different events and fundraisers that your council has done throughout the school year. It is a great reference to look at your student council's history and what you did throughout the year. Honor Council Books can be submitted in several categories: Honor Council Hard Copy Book, Honor Council E-Book, Mini Honor Council Book, and Mini Honor Council E-book.

If you're unsure of what type of book will be best for your council, please don't hesitate to email me at the address presented below. I recommend that everyone consider doing an honor council book. If you plan on bringing an honor book to state convention on May 5-7, the applications are due on February 1, 2016. Applications can be found the IASC website at illinoisstuco.org

Olivia Ross,
IASC Secretary
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Quick Tips for a successful Honor Council Book

- 1. Read all materials you receive from the Honor Council Committee**
- 2. Determine your method of honor book completion.**
- 3. Submit your Honor Council Application to the IASC Secretary by February 1, 2016.**
- 4. Read through the honor council score card.**
- 5. Highlight the things that your school has done or plans to do before the 2016 State Convention.**
- 6. Schools who are new to the honor council program may want to send a mini-book.**
- 7. After outlining the activities that you have already done, or plan to do, try to do some of the other activities indicated on the score card.**
- 8. Be sure that all pages in the book are secure, even when the book is turned upside down! Clear plastic page holders are recommended.**
- 9. All rules stated in the guidelines apply to both e-book and regular book entries.**



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is everywhere
you are!**



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